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## REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated March 30, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

As indicated on the Notification, the previous payment of \$250.00 will be applied to the additional fees in the above-identified application. Therefore, the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e) should be taken from the above-mentioned previous payment of \$250.00. A copy of the Notification is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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#### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/08/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/08/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/08/2006
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- Claims filed on 06/08/2006
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- Drawings filed on 06/08/2006



The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-250 for a Large Entity:

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# ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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